



GEMATRIA

The Deeper Meaning of Numbers

Biblical Hebrew contained around 8,000 Hebrew words. The English language contains around 170,000. The Jewish people used something called Gematria as a way of teaching beyond words. It's the idea that numbers have a deeper meaning than their numeric value. All of the numbers in Revelation have a symbolic meaning.

א	Aleph	1	God. It means beginning, oneness, and unity.
ב	Bet	2	Tablets (As in the two tablets of the 10 Commandments.) Adam and Eve. It means duplicity, difference, and multiplication.
ג	Gimel	3	Fathers, Trinity, the three pilgrimage festivals. Balance, strength, or revelation.
ד	Dalet	4	Earth. Four winds, four corners of the earth.
ה	He	5	God's grace. The five books of Moses.
ו	Vav	6	Mankind. The flesh, Beast, man, or incompleteness.
ז	Zayin	7	Completion, totality, or wholeness. Seven days of creation. Seven festivals, forgive 7x7. Mary Magdalene was filled with 7 evil spirits, meaning she was totally consumed.
ח	Lamed	12	Government through God's People. Twelve tribes of Israel representing the Old Covenant. Twelve apostles in the New Testament representing the Church. Together, you have 24, which is the number of elders in Revelation.

